

MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN CUSTOMS MATTERS

Exchange of notes at Ankara May 19, 1928

Entered into force May 20, 1928

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1928 For. Rel. (III) 953

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

ANGORA, May 19, 1928

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It is understood that the application of this provincial régime is conditioned on the United States of America applying to the products of the soil and industry of Turkey and coming therefrom the treatment of the most favored nation. The provisions of this arrangement do not apply to the treatment granted by the United States of America to the commerce of its dependencies, Cuba or the Panama Canal Zone.

Be pleased [etc.]

DR. ROUSCHDY

¹ Unperfected; for text, see 1923 For. Rel. (II) 1153.

² 28 LNTS 171.

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